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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7173**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 222**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 7, 2003  
**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 3, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Restricted Driver's License Procedure.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Ford  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Reske

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed - House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill specifies that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) or the sheriff of the county are not parties in a proceeding on a petition for a restricted driving permit.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Attorney General's Office reports that they must defend the BMV when the BMV is a party to a restricted driving permit. This proposal will reduce the time spent by the Attorney General's Office representing the BMV. The fund affected is the state General Fund.

*Background Information:* The Attorney General's Office reports that there are about 100 cases per month at the trial court level in which the OAG and/or the BMV are involved where the BMV is named as a party.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This proposal will reduce the time spent by the sheriff of the county in these matters.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Attorney General's Office; Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County sheriffs.

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